



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
EIGHTH ARMY WIGHTMAN NCO ACADEMY  
CAMP JACKSON, KOREA  
UNIT #15351  
APO AP 96258-5351

EAHC-NCOA

31 May 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WIGHTMAN NCO ACADEMY ASSIGNED SOLDIERS

SUBJECT: Commandant's Policy #21, Buddy System Program

1. **Reference:** 2D Infantry Division Regulation 600-5, Warrior Standard, dated 1 June 2003 and Area II Command Policy #3-6, dated 7 February 2003.

2. **Purpose:** To prescribe policy for the implementation and use of the buddy system while assigned to Camp Jackson.

3. **Applicability:** This policy applies to all U.S. service members assigned, attached, or on temporary duty at Camp Jackson.

4. **Buddy System Program:** The Soldiers of Camp Jackson are assigned to Eighth Army but live in Area I. As a result of this situation, Soldiers must comply with both Area I and II buddy policies. A "Buddy" may be a coworker, friend, relative, or family members (spouse and children).

a. Area I Buddy System states that every Soldier who exits an installation will be required to have a buddy along to exit the gate.

b. Area II Buddy System states that during hours of daylight, two or more individuals are encouraged to travel together to and from off installation activities/location for mission, business, personal, and recreational or pleasure. The Buddy System is mandatory for the following situations:

(1) Movement on/off post during hours of darkness (except movement to and from work).

(2) Transit to or in certain districts (Universities or subways lines that transits University areas).

(3) When going to an establishment whose primary purpose is to sell alcohol (not a restaurant that sells beer or wine).

(4) Unless directed, the Buddy System does not apply to:

a. Routing movement to and from work.

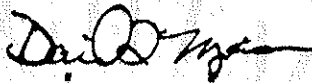
b. Shopping areas immediately surrounding Yongsan during the hours of daylight (Itaewon, etc.).

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c. The global war against terrorism and the potential for civil unrest require all personnel to be vigilant regarding potential acts of violence. Additionally for the good order and discipline of this unit, the military buddies will be NCOs for NCOs and Junior Enlisted Soldiers for Junior Enlisted Soldiers.

5. **Command Responsibilities:** Although personal safety is an individual responsibility, leaders at all levels of this Academy will ensure that all personnel understand this Buddy System Policy.



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